

POTTERS BAR TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Twinned with Viernheim & Franconville

NEWSLETTER - August 2010

Please note that membership subscriptions were due on the 1st January 2010. Single membership is £6.00 and for a family £10.00. Please forward your cheques made payable to *Potters Bar Town Twinning Association* to the Treasurer, **Elaine Marsh, 112 Park Avenue, Potters Bar, EN6 5EL**

Diary Dates

22 nd August 2010	Afternoon Tea @ Elaine's
3 rd – 6 th September 2010	Innenstadtfest
25 th September 2010	Themed Evening
8 th – 11 th October 2010	Trip to the Pfalz in Viernheim
15 th -17 th October 2010	Trip to Franconville
19 th -21st November 2010	Conference in Potters Bar
12 th December 2010	Christmas Warm Up

22nd August 2010

Afternoon Tea at Elaine's
By popular command we are holding an afternoon tea at the home of Elaine at a cost of £4.00 per person. Please contact Elaine to book your place on Telephone No. 01707 659871.

3rd – 6th September 2010

Innenstadtfest –Viernheim

We are again this year selling our wares and need some more helpers to join John Munday. Please can you let David know if you are interested on 0208 482 2534.
Your club needs you.

25th September 2010

Themed Evening An Afternoon of Peculiar British Humour

See attached flyer for details. Contact Chris Morgan-Gray Telephone 01707 850984

8th – 11th October

Trip to the Pfalz

Anyone interested in this trip please contact Lynda 01707 644805.

15th - 17th October

Trip to Franconville

We have been invited to Franconville to visit to a Mother of Pearl Museum and to l'île Adam a delightful town nearby. Anyone interested please contact David Tel: 020 8482 2534/

19th – 21st November

Conference Weekend

We have invited 6 members from Viernheim and Franconville to attend the yearly conference which will be held this year in Potters Bar.

12th December

Christmas Warm Up

Please make a note in your diary the date has been changed to 12th December 2010

Members wishing to attend any event must book and pay beforehand.



This year we are selling Christmas Cards, there are 5 different designs and 10 cards in a pack selling at £3.00 per pack. We will be selling these at all events leading up to Christmas or contact Lynda Armsby on telephone 01707 644805



Reports on Recent Events

Lunch on the River Lee.

On Sunday 4th July twelve members of the Town Twinning went on the River Lee for a three hour cruise, on the Lady of the Lee Valley, we travelled from Broxbourne up to Ware and we went through two locks.

The trip included a three course lunch. The starters were Prawn Cocktail or Tomato and Basil Soup. Main course was traditional Roast Beef or Chicken. The desserts were Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake, Rum Truffle, or Strawberry Basket or Cheese and biscuits, followed by tea or coffee.

The trip along the river was so peaceful, and still. We spotted a lot of wild life Herons, swans, ducks and dragonflies. Also lots of wild flowers on the banks which were unusual, one plant looked like a giant cow parsley. The weather was absolutely perfect, could thoroughly recommend the trip.

A very good time was had by all.

Marilyn Grosse

An Evening with the Scouts

On Friday 23rd July, I was invited by Alex Bedwell, the Cuffley Scout Leader, to their Scout hut, as a group of 15 scouts and 6 leaders were arriving from Viernheim. The occasion being the start of a joint Scout camp, on Brownsea Island, in celebration of the 100-year anniversary of Lord Baden Powell's first Scout Camp, which was also held on the Island?

It was a very jolly evening, especially as the Scouts from Viernheim had bought several crates of Germany beer with them. A visit to St. Albans had been planned on the Saturday before they all left together for Brownsea Island on the Sunday. Details of the camp are eagerly awaited.

Lynda Armsby

Sunday Lunch – 25th July 2010

18 Members and Friends met at the home of Lynda for our annual Garden Sunday Lunch. A veritable fair was provided by Kate and her helpers rounded up by a game of Petanque organised by Honey. Our thanks go out to all who helped make this a successful event.

David Collins

If you are able to host for the events in Potters Bar, please contact Iris Ford on 01707 650105

Don't forget to visit our web site for up-to-date news and photographs of latest trips
www.twinninginpottersbar.co.uk

If any member has any articles relating to Town Twinning please send them to Elaine or David (david@davidcollins.co.uk) so that they can be included either on our web site or in future newsletters.

Also if you can receive our Newsletters by e-mail please send your e-mail address to (david@davidcollins.co.uk)

All reports from members are entered on our newsletters as reported in their own words.

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